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CITY OF GLENDALE HIRES NEW FINANCIAL SERVICES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Glendale, Ariz. — Tom Duensing has accepted the position to be the city of Glendale's new executive director of financial services and will begin working for Glendale on Oct. 15.

In his new position, Duensing will be responsible for the overall direction of the city's financial services operations, directing the preparation of the annual budget, guiding city management and council through the annual budget process, overseeing the coordination and preparation of the operating and capital improvement budgets, along with conducting financial forecasting.

An Arizona native, Duensing is a CPA with more than 20 years of experience in government finance including strategic financial planning, budget balancing projects, financial statement preparation, independent auditing along with general government management. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Arizona State University and his master's degree in management from Western International University.

"I'm really excited and appreciative of the opportunity to work in Glendale," stated Duensing. "I look forward to moving the organization in a positive direction utilizing my extensive experience and background in both public and private sectors."

He moves to Glendale from the city of Maricopa where he held the position of assistant city manager and previously served as Maricopa's finance and administrative services director. Prior to that, he served 16 years with the city of Tempe as auditor, deputy financial services manager and accounting supervisor. Duensing also served as a financial coordinator in the Arizona Governor's Office and as an accountant in the private sector.

"Mr. Duensing has a passion for finance and the highest integrity and ethics, which, when combined with his experience, education, professionalism and warm, approachable personality, will be an excellent fit in Glendale," stated Glendale City Manager Brenda Fischer.

Duensing is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Government Finance Officers' Association of the U.S. and Canada and the Government Finance Officers' Association of Arizona.

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